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THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 19, 1888.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES: In accordance with usage and obedient to the instructions of the national republican convention of 1884, a national convention of delegated representatives of the republican party will be held at the city of Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President to be supported at the next national election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be there presented.

Republican electors in the several states, and voters without regard to past political affiliation, difference or action who believe in the American principle of a protective tariff for the defense and development of home industries and the elevation of home labor; who would reduce the national taxes and prevent the accumulation of the surplus in the treasury in harmony with this principle; who are opposed to the attempt now more openly avowed than ever before to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of the under-paid and oppressed workers of foreign lands; who favor a system of naval and coast defenses which will enable the United States to conduct its international negotiations with self respect; who gratefully cherish the defenders of the country; who condemn and resent the continued and unjust exclusion of rapidly growing territories, which have an indisputable title to admission into the sisterhood of states; who are in favor of free schools and popular education, a free and honest ballot and a fair count, the protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad, a foreign policy that shall extend our trade and commerce to every land and clime, and shall properly support the dignity of the nation and the promotion of friendly and harmonious relations and intercourse between all the states, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a national ticket.

Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large, and for each representative at large two delegates, and each congressional district, each territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates.

The delegates-at-large shall be chosen by popular state conventions, called in not less than twenty days' published notice and not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention. The congressional district delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as the nomination of a member of congress is made in said districts. The territorial delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as the nomination of delegates in congress is made. The delegates from the District of Columbia shall be chosen at a convention constituted of members elected in the primary district assemblies held under the call and direction of the republican central committee of said district. An alternate delegate for each delegate in the national convention to act in case of the absence of the delegate, shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the delegate is elected.

All notices of contests must be filed with the national committee in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of contests which shall be made public. Preference in the order of hearing and determining contests will be given by the convention in accordance with the dates of filing of such notices and statements with the national committee.

B. F. JONES, Chairman.
SAMUEL FESSENDEN, Secretary.
Washington, Dec. 9, 1887.

Another decision has been rendered by a federal court declaring unconstitutional state laws imposing a tax on non-resident "drummers," this time in Texas. A similar case was recently decided in the same way in North Carolina. Judge Sabin, at Galveston, is very emphatic in his declaration that a tax of this kind is in effect an attempt to regulate interstate commerce and therefore unconstitutional, and he goes back to the ancient principle that taxation without representation is tyranny, and condemns the attempt to levy tribute on the residents of other states engaged in peaceful commerce. It is perfectly plain that all such laws are unconstitutional, and that also they are bad policy for the states.

The Portland Oregonian: Since sugar is an article of universal use, and since the government does not need the revenue sugar is the first thing that ought to be made free. Only in a portion of one of our states is sugar produced, and this argument for protection cannot therefore be decently urged. It is certainly as important to free the food of the people from tax as to free their clothing; and besides, it cannot be pretended that the sugar industry of the country is large enough to call for the protection that so great a multitude of our people demand for wool. Again, the same argument that calls for reduction on wool and woolens is an argument for reduction on cotton and cotton goods; but on this point the president is silent. One cannot but note the coincidence between this fact and the fact that the cotton states all vote with the democratic party.

The result of the recent crisis in France supplies another precedent for the doctrine that the two chambers, owing to their control of the ministry, can force the president from office before the conclusion of his term. In France the president, to adopt the formula used by Gambetta in reference to President McMahon, must either submit to the will of the chambers or resign. One precedent was set in the case of McMahon, another has been made in the case of M. Grevy, who has just been replaced by M. Sadi-Carnot. The course of constitutional development in France for a decade and over has been tending steadily to the aggrandizement of the chambers at the expense of the president, who now retains scarcely the shadow of independence. As between the two chambers, on the other hand, the elements of political control seem to be gravitating inevitably to the chamber of deputies, which must be regarded as the decisive and ultimate political force in the French constitution.

The New York Press has interviewed the leading men of sixteen of the principal labor interests of that city upon the free trade views embodied in the president's message, and their responses all unite in disapproving those views in the strongest terms. The inevitable effect, they declare, of a material reduction of duties upon articles produced by our mechanics and manufacturers would be to reduce the wages of the men employed in this country in the production of those articles. As a representative specimen the reply of Mr. Josiah B. Dyer, secretary of the National Granite Cutters' Union, well expresses the views of all the others as applied to the individual industries in which they are engaged. He says: "I don't know how most of our people are, but personally I am a protectionist. We can make just as good if not better monuments here than can be made anywhere in the world, but if these markets were thrown open they would swamp us with that kind of work and our occupation would be gone. I had rather see Harlem built up with big factories than see Broadway built up with big importing establishments."

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, is one of the first legislators to put in the form of a project of law the general sentiment that the rules under which immigration to this country has heretofore been conducted need to be made stricter. The New York Times, referring to this matter, says that in fact there is now practically no restriction at all. The management of immigrants is left to be dealt with by the states, and immigrants are only rejected in the rare cases in which the officials conclude that they are incapable of earning their own livings and are likely to become charges on the public. There is no way provided or contemplated by the law for the return of an immigrant who is likely to make himself a public nuisance by pernicious activity, unless he has actually committed in his own country some extraditable offense. It is with this latter class that Senator Palmer proposes to deal. The bill he is about to introduce will exact, it is said, a tax from every immigrant to be paid on landing, and will further require every immigrant to bring with him a certificate from the American consul nearest his former home that he is an orderly and industrious person, likely to become a useful citizen of the United States.

HEBREW BUTCHERS.

Mosaic Rules Faithfully Observed by the Jews of To-Day.

The Hebrew butcher, or shochat, takes the chicken, duck or goose and places it beneath his knees, pinioning its wings in this way; then he bends the head back until the windpipe shows. Next, with one quick stroke, he half severs the neck, says a St. Louis *Globe* writer. He dare not cut the head off completely, for then the meat would be trefe. The bird is hung up by the legs, and all the blood let run out of it. Here the shochat's duty ends. The purchaser carries the fowl home and opens it. If he finds in it a pin, a nail, a piece of wood, or any thing which might in time have caused the death of the fowl, it is trefe, unfit to eat, declared to have been sick. Similarly, if there is any sore on the lungs, the fowl is trefe, and must be thrown away. When there is any doubt, it must be carried to the rabbi, who sometimes may decide that it is kosher, but in any case his decision is final.

In killing a beef, calf, sheep, lamb, goat or kid a little more ceremony is observed. When the killing is at a distance two shochatim go together. Just as one draws his knife and prepares to kill, the other seizes his arm and asks him is the knife right. If he answers "Yes," the work proceeds. The animal is laid on its side. The shochat, with a smaller knife sharp as a razor, shaves the hair from the throat. Then, with his regular knife, he cuts the throat, not with one sharp sweep, as is done with the fowl, but he may saw back and forth five or six times without stopping. If he makes a pause between two of the movements the meat becomes trefe. He must sever every blood-vessel—"pipes," the ordinary Hebrew calls them. Then the animal's blood is let trickle out, and it is hung up. The shochat remains, and another man, under his direction, cuts it open and examines the intestines, lungs and liver. If there is the slightest blemish in them the shochat marks the meat trefe by cutting three or four crosses on it with his knife.

If it is kosher, he stamps that word on it, and the date on which it is killed beside. The date is added because the meat may be eaten only two days after the killing, "that day, the next day and the day after," explains an intelligent Hebrew. Only the forequarters are allowed to be used for food, as few men can draw the veins and sinews out properly. When the layman has bought his beef, mutton or other meat, he carries it home, soaks it in water, and then lays it on a board with holes through which any remaining blood may drop. Next salt is put on each of the six sides, for, as may be seen, there are six sides to any piece of meat, and it is soaked for an hour, after which it is cleaned and cooked.

Much has been said about the knife which the shochat uses. It is a straight, ordinary-looking instrument, one foot six inches in length and three inches in width, made of the best steel, and costing from fifteen dollars to twenty dollars. Not only is it tried before using, but also after. A shochat may kill a dozen or one hundred chickens or other fowl in quick and immediate succession. If, when this task is completed, he finds a nick in the knife, only the last fowl killed is trefe; all the rest are kosher. A cow and her calf, a ewe and her lamb, a she-goat and her kid may not be killed on the same day, nor may a calf be killed before it is eight days old.

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HOPKINS IN THE DOCK.

The Alleged Accomplice of Convict Harper on Trial.

TEN FARMERS ON THE JURY.

Opening Statements of the Counsel on Both Sides—Witnesses Tell of the Accused's Share in the Crooked Transaction.

TRIAL OF HOPKINS.

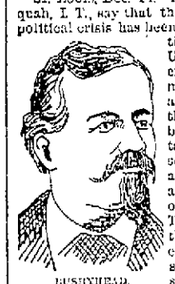
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The trial of Benjamin E. Hopkins, assistant cashier of the Fidelity Bank, began yesterday in the United States Court before Judge Sage. Assistant District Attorney Bruce conducted the prosecution and Warner E. Bateman the defense. A jury was secured, ten of whom are farmers. Six of the counts were stricken out on demurrer. Mr. Bateman's demand for a bill of particulars on the first count will not be ruled upon till to-day. Mr. Bruce, for the Government, then stated that they expected to show that Hopkins had at one time misapplied $80,000 of the Fidelity Bank's fund, and $70,000 at another time, that he had drawn personal checks upon the bank for large sums when he had no funds to draw upon, and that he had made false entries in the books of the bank representing $1,000,000 used in the Wilshire wheat deal. Mr. Bateman, for the defense, said they would prove that the defendant was not aware of what was being done in the bank; that he signed improper drafts when handed to him with others by Harper, not knowing their nature.

Frank A. Armstrong, recently a broker, testified to buying 100,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago for Hopkins, the margin of $10,000 being a Fidelity draft. John T. Snodgrass, of Chicago, a grain-dealer, testified that Hopkins asked him in February last to run a corner in wheat for a friend of his. The next day, when he had returned to Chicago, Hopkins sent him a telegram, saying: "If you can comply with our conversation, buy 1,000,000 bushels May wheat and 1,000,000 more every cent break." The arrangement failed, because Mr. Snodgrass wanted more than a two-cent margin.

BUSHYHEAD'S APPEAL.

The Deposed Cherokee Chieftain and His Friends Ask for Government Interference.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Advices from Tahlequah, I. T., say that the ultimatum in the political crisis has been reached by the Nationals calling on the United States Government to settle matters. They issue a circular declaring that an irresponsible body of men have taken forcible possession of the capitol and executive offices and ask that they at once be disarmed. They demand that the statutes as they existed before the seizure be fully restored. The Nationals will then be willing to refer to arbitration the settlement of difficulties.



BUSHYHEAD.

The Downings answer indorsing the desire for peace, but refuse to turn over the Government to Bushyhead, disclaiming that the capitol is in the hands of an armed mob, but under the control of regularly-elected officers, who were not regularly sworn in because of negligence of the Nationals, and as there was no legally-qualified Executive, it became necessary, to save the country from anarchy, for the officers elected to take their seats. The manifesto proclaims that Bushyhead's term expired November 7. They accordingly decline arbitration until it can be more clearly shown that the laws of the Cherokee nation are not adequate to determine such a crisis.

Agent Owen made a talk to a large mass-meeting of both parties, and informed the people that he had a document signed by the leading men of each party pledging peace. He had telegraphed the Indian office at Washington and commissioners would be sent at once to settle the matter. The National members of the Senate and House refuse to obey May's proclamation of an extra session and most of them have gone to their homes.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The National Executive Committee Decides on the Basis of Representation for the Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Executive Committee of the National Prohibition party at a meeting held at the Sherman House yesterday discussed at length the basis of representation for the next Prohibition convention, and it was decided that the chairman of the National Committee in calling the convention should be authorized to ask that one additional delegate for each 1,000 of the Prohibition vote should be sent to the Indianapolis convention. The convention will be organized by the delegates provided for by the National Committee, and it will then be for it to decide upon the question of admitting the additional delegates.

The Knights Want a Postal Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—At yesterday's session of the general executive board, Knights of Labor, it was decided to grant National district charters to the Reading railroad men, the street-car employes and the textile workers. A secret circular, signed by Powderly, is being received by the secretaries of the various local assemblies throughout the country, together with blank petitions to Congress, in favor of the establishment of a Government telegraph.

Southern Negroes as Property-Owners.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—As an evidence of the progress made by the negroes in the South since the war, it is shown by late statistics that in three States—Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana—they pay taxes on $42,000,000 worth of property.

A Plucky Girl's Good Shot.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Burglars attempted to enter the house of Joseph Mullen, in Cabell County, Monday night. Mr. Mullen's daughter heard them, and procuring a revolver shot one dead, a negro who was getting in at a window.

Assigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—An assignment was made Tuesday by Searle, Vanneman & Co., jobbers of notions and white goods. They owe $265,000, but the amount of their assets is not known.

To Reduce Illinois Freight Rates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—N. D. Munson, secretary of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, is revising the State freight tariff. A reduction of 20 to 25 per cent will be made.

A Noted Architect Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mr. John C. Cochrane, one of Chicago's principal architects, died yesterday morning, aged 54. He was the original architect of the new State Capitol edifice at Springfield.

Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches snuffs, powders, syringes, astringents or any similar application, because they are all irritating do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

LABOR'S CHAMPIONS.

Convention of the National Federation of Labor at Baltimore—President Gompers' Address.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—The second annual convention of the National Federation of Labor met in this city yesterday. The delegates were received by Mayor Latrobe, who addressed them and tendered the hospitalities of the city. President Gompers, of the convention, responded. N. B. Talbot, on the part of the Baltimore Federation of Labor, made an address of welcome. A Committee on Credentials was then appointed.

After recess the Committee on Credentials reported in favor of seating all the delegates who had arrived except delegates Oster and Harvey, of the District of Columbia, who were declared enemies to the cause of united labor, and after a heated discussion were refused the right to sit in the convention. Among those admitted were representatives from the following bodies:

Philadelphia Central Labor Union, International Boatmens' Union of New York, Journeymen Shoemakers' Protective Union of New York, Central Labor Union of St. Louis, Ohio Miners' Amalgamated Association, New York State Federation, International Furniture Workers' Union, German-American Typographical Union, Bakers' Union, Waiters Union, Cigar-Makers' Union, Journeyman Barbers' National Union, all of New York; Typographical Union, Indianapolis; Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' Association of Pennsylvania, Glass-Workers' Union of Pittsburgh.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS.

President Gompers presented his annual report, in which he spoke of the necessity of legislation for the regulation of the employment of women and children, of the heavy displacement of labor by machinery in the last few years and its influence in the industrial depression, the necessity of regulating the hours of labor, and the urgent need of organized efforts to improve the condition of the laboring classes. He touched on the jealousy existing between the Federation and the Knights of Labor, and said there was no necessity for it. He disclaimed all sympathy or love for anarchy, its methods or teachings, and explained his letter to Governor Oglesby, asking Executive clemency for the condemned Anarchists, by the assertion that not to hang the men was to deprive anarchy of the food upon which all spasmodic movements exist—martyrdom. His reading was frequently interrupted by applause.

After the appointment of the various standing committees the Federation adjourned until to-day.

MR. POWDERLY IS BETTER.

His Physician Thinks That He Will Recover in a Few Days.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—General Master Workman Powderly was resting easily at 8 o'clock last night. The hemorrhages have ceased and Dr. Allen, his physician, thinks that with absolute rest and quiet Mr. Powderly's recovery will be complete in a few days.

Mr. Powderly was first taken sick at Providence, R. I. His physician says he is worn out and that his attack is due to constant traveling and to the work and lecturing he has been doing. For a time after his arrival home it was thought he could not survive. Great anxiety was felt here yesterday and announcements of his condition were made hourly. The announcements of his illness telegraphed in all directions resulted in a rush of messages from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and other places all day asking about him.

THE ANGLO-IRISH IMBROGLIO.

Healy, Dillon and T. P. Gill in Danger of Arrest—Michael Davitt Defiant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *World's* London special says: Warrants are out for the arrest of Messrs. T. Healy, M. P.; John Dillon, M. P., and T. P. Gill, M. P. The latter has been in charge of *United Ireland* during Mr. O'Brien's imprisonment. Mr. Gill has escaped and will remain under cover until Mr. O'Brien has finished his term, which expires on Christmas eve. Michael Davitt said Monday night that he expects to be arrested and to share a cold Christmas dinner in the cell of some Irish jail with John Dillon or Timothy Healy. Mr. Dillon says the fight will be carried on vigorously, however, despite this, and even though the prisons are crowded with the leaders of the movement.

Postmasters in Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The second National convention of third and fourth class postmasters met here yesterday morning. About 250 postmasters were present, representing twenty-three States. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Hon. Robert Wight, of Michigan, as president. One of the principal objects of the convention is to obtain the passage of a bill by Congress increasing and equalizing upon a basis of work performed the compensation of third and fourth class postmasters.

Mrs. Cleveland Declines a Gift.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Achille Olivieri, of Venice, Italy, a manufacturer of Venetian glassware and mosaic jewelry, recently sent to Mrs. Cleveland a jeweled casket, made expressly for her. Monday the gift was returned with a note thanking the donor, but declining the gift in that it is of too much value to think of retaining it, and that she prefers not to be the recipient of gifts from other than personal friends.

Ives Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry S. Ives, of railroad notoriety, was arrested Tuesday upon a warrant sworn out by Julius Dexter, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, alleging that in June last Ives appropriated a draft for $100,000 which belonged to the railroad company. Ives was held on $25,000 bail, his sister furnishing security.

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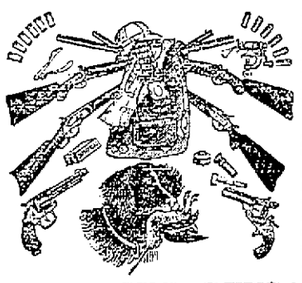

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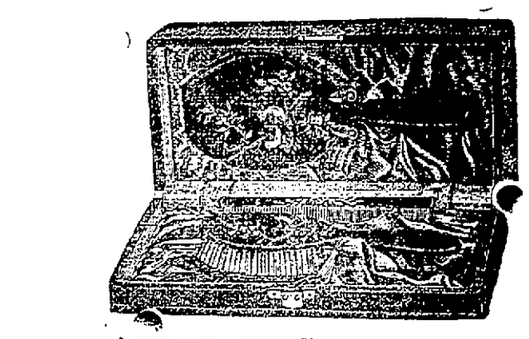

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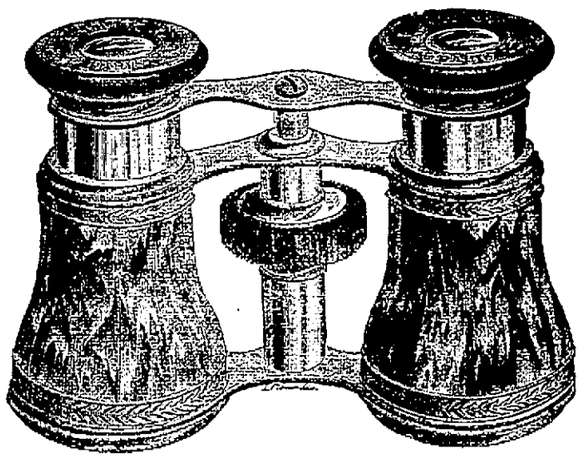

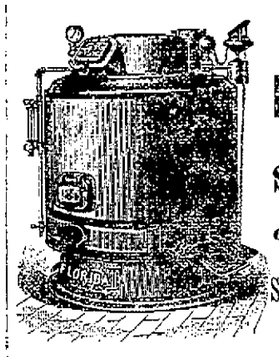

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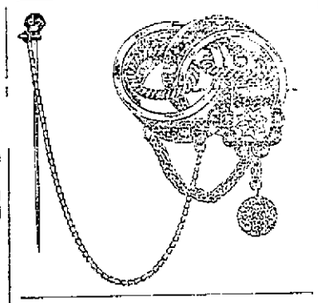

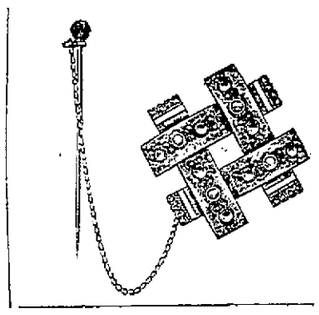

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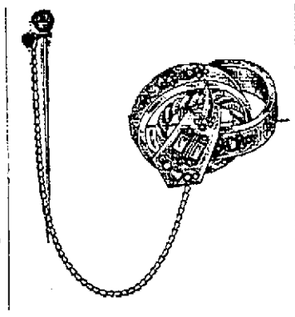

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IN CONGRESS.

Senator Cullom Introduces Two Important Measures.

A BILL FOR A POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

He Also Offers Vital Amendments to the Present Inter-State Commerce Law—Faulkner Given His Seat—The Day in the House.

FOR A POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Postal Telegraph bill introduced by Senator Cullom yesterday establishes the United States postal telegraph as a part of the postal system of the United States, and for the purpose of inaugurating the system, provided that the following telegraph trunk lines shall first be constructed:

One from Washington to Portland, Me., via Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Camden, Trenton, Newark, Jersey City, New York, Brooklyn, New Haven, Hartford, Providence and Boston; one from Washington to Minneapolis via Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul; one from New York City to Cleveland, O., Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Erie, Pa.; one from Pittsburgh to Topeka, Kan., via Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, and minor towns near the large cities; one from Toledo to Detroit; one from Washington to Galveston, via Richmond, Charlotte, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta, Montgomery and New Orleans; one from Chicago to New Orleans, via Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and Vicksburgh; one from Chicago to St. Louis, via Peoria and Springfield; one from Chicago to San Francisco, via Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Carson City and other towns en route, and one from Cheyenne to Denver.

Postal telegraph offices are to be opened at the places named and at all intermediate points at which first, second or third-class post-offices are established. Branch lines, it provides, shall be constructed from time to time as appropriations therefor are made by Congress, the intention being to connect the lines with all cities where the postal free delivery system prevails; but no additional facilities are to be provided in States already connected with the trunk lines until postal telegraph offices have been established in every State and Territory. The system is to be constructed in straight lines, as near as practicable, but regard is to be taken of cities that will afford the best telegraphic facilities to the public.

The lines are to be constructed by the engineer corps of the army and then transferred to the custody of the Postmaster-General. The poles are to be of iron, the wires of copper, and all other materials of the best character. Eight wires are to be strung on the line from New York to Chicago and four upon other lines. The Secretary of War is authorized to use the military service lines of the United States as far as expedient, and also to make all necessary condemnation of lands or buildings at a fair compensation. All disputes as to what is a fair compensation are to be settled by the Court of Claims. The Secretary is further authorized to construct, take and use all machinery and devices, not including telegraph lines, whether patented or not, as shall be deemed necessary, the compensation to be determined in the same manner as condemnations of land. The sums of money necessary for this purpose are appropriated by the bill.

A rate of 10 cents for each 20 words and 5 cents for each additional 15 words is fixed for distances of under 500 miles, and an additional rate of 5 cents for each 250 miles over 500. A night rate of 25 cents and a day rate of 75 cents is fixed for each 100 words transmitted for newspapers, except that where the same dispatch is dropped off at more than one office the rates shall be 25 and 50 cents, respectively, for each dropped copy. The office of director-general of telegraphs is created as a part of the Post-office Department. It is made the duty of the Postmaster-General to report to Congress after the passage of the act a plan for the complete organization of the postal telegraph system, with detailed estimates of men and money needed. Before the system is put into operation and employes selected examinations are to be held by the Civil Service Commission to determine the fitness of applicants. Four million dollars is appropriated for the location and construction of the telegraph lines provided by the act.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, has prepared a series of amendments to the Inter-State Commerce law which he presented in the Senate yesterday. These amendments embody the most important suggestions that have been made as to defects in the law, including the recommendations of the Inter-State Commissioners. The amendments are voluminous and are in prolix legal form. Following is a synopsis of the more important provisions:

1. To extend the provisions of the act so as to make the act apply to express companies, sleeping-car companies, drawing-room car companies, palace-car companies, steamboat companies, tank car companies, and "any other companies, associations or persons, furnishing for public use upon railroads, cars or other instrumentalities for the transportation of passengers or property." This is intended to include every possible monopoly like the Standard Oil Company, which uses the rails.

2. The words "or other carriers" are inserted twice in the fifth section, so as to prohibit not only pooling between different railroads, but between different railroads and other carriers.

3. In the sixth section, which relates to the publication of rates, the provisions with respect to the advance and reduction in rates are repeated so as to apply specifically to joint through rates. The short-haul provision is also repeated, in order that there shall be no question that it also applies to joint through rates.

4. As to the short-haul provision. It is provided that where complaint is made against two or more carriers for violating it and the violations occur between points on the road of one only, that road only shall be held liable for the violation.

5. An addition to section 15, which relates to compensation for damages, is proposed to the effect that when a complainant is seeking to recover damages the carrier may file with the commission its consent that the commission may pass upon the question of damages. And in such case the carrier shall be bound by the decision of the commission, and the decision of the commission shall stand as a judgment, which may be enforced by execution by United States Marshal in the same manner as judgments of the United States Circuit Court are enforced. In case such assent is not filed, the commission may investigate and report upon the subject of damages, and if it shall report that the complainant has suffered damages to a specified amount, it may name the time for the payment of such damages; and if the carrier shall make the payment within the time named, the sum shall be in full satisfaction of any claim the complainant might have under the act in respect to the grievances complained of. But if such payment is not made the complainant may proceed in any United States court of competent jurisdiction to recover damages for the wrongs suffered, and such proceedings, finding, and report of the commission shall be prima facie evidence of the fact found. Provision is also made to take the commission out of the jurisdiction of the Interior Department, to make it independent, and to require it to report direct to Congress, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior. The object of this change is to make the commission as independent of any administration as is any United States court.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is now understood that the Speaker will announce the Ways and Means Committee very soon, with Mr. Mills at its head, and will proceed more leisurely with the other committees. Among the chairmanships, the following are understood to be practically settled: Randall, on Appropriations; Culbertson, on Judiciary; Blanchard, on Rivers and Harbors; Stone, of Kentucky, on Warehouses; Outhwaite, on Pacific Railroads; Scott, on Banking and Currency; Herbert, on Naval Affairs.

FAULKNER GETS HIS SEAT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, after hearing the arguments in the Lucas-Faulkner contest from West Virginia, agreed unanimously yesterday afternoon to seat Mr. Faulkner. The report will be submitted to the Senate to-day.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate Committee on Finance had its first meeting yesterday morning and ordered a favorable report on the Morrill bill to refund to the States the direct taxes imposed by the act of 1861. The aggregate is about $15,000,000. It is the bill passed by the Senate last session.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A large number of Executive communications were laid yesterday morning before the House by the Speaker and appropriately referred. At 12:10 the House took a recess until 1 o'clock.

After the recess, Speaker Carlisle having called Mr. Mills, of Texas, to the chair, Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, offered a resolution declaring that the following-named gentlemen shall constitute the Committee on Elections: Messrs. Crisp, Chairman; O'Ferrall, Outhwaite, Barry, Mahs, Heard, Johnson of North Carolina, O'Neil of Indiana, Moore, Rowell, Houk, Cooper, Lyman, Johnson of Indiana, and Lodge. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker having resumed the chair, directed all papers in the various contested election cases to be referred to the committee just elected, and then the House at 1:10 adjourned until Friday.

SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Ingalls introduced bills to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pensions; granting arrears in certain cases to those pensioned by special acts of Congress. Other bills were introduced, among them the following:

By Senator Sherman, for the preservation of the woods and forests adjacent to the sources of navigable rivers and their affluents. By Senator Hoar, constitutional amendments for the extension of the Congressional term till the last Tuesday in April. By Senator Cullom, to amend the Inter-State Commerce act. Also for the establishment of a United States Postal Telegraph. Also to equalize the rates of pensions in certain cases. Also to extend the pension laws to steamboat men and others acting under the orders of United States officers. By Senator Jones (Ark.), opening the great Sioux reservation in Nebraska to settlement. By Senator Frye, to promote the political progress and commercial prosperity of the American nation. By Senator Gray, to establish a court of appeals.

Senator Chandler introduced a bill to regulate the holding of Congressional elections in South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. It provides for the appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of four supervisors of election for each Congressional district in the States to which the measure applies, who are required to subdivide the districts into a sufficient number of voting precincts. In each precinct the United States Circuit Court is to appoint four inspectors and two poll clerks, who are to make a registration of the voters and conduct Congressional elections. The supervisors are to act as a canvassing board to receive the returns from the inspectors and ascertain and declare the result of the election. The supervisors, inspectors and poll clerks are to be divided equally between the two principal parties. The measure is elaborately drawn and contains minute provisions governing the whole matter of registration and conduct of elections, together with penalties for election frauds.

Senator Platt offered a resolution to amend the rules so that hereafter the Senate shall consider and act upon treaties and Executive nominations in open session, except when otherwise ordered. Referred to the Committee on Rules. Adjourned.

UNITED STATES FISH COMMISSION

Colonel Marshal McDonald Tells of the Work Done Last Year.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—Colonel Marshal McDonald, Chief Assistant to the United States Fish Commission, was in the city yesterday in one of the Fish Commission cars, returning from St. Paul. Preparations are being made for the extension of the work on the lakes. Last year the Government planted 90,000,000 shad, while the individual States planted 150,000,000. In a few weeks 30,000,000 eggs will be sent to the station at Erie, Pa. Colonel McDonald has just established a new station at Duluth. It will cost $10,000, and work will be commenced early in the spring.

"I have no doubt but that Congress will appropriate all the money necessary for the direct propagation of fish culture," said the Colonel. "We have a new move in view. We want to establish stations throughout the West for supplying the mountain streams. It is proposed to locate one in Colorado. The reports now on hand are very flattering."

Wheat Receipts in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—At Minneapolis last week the receipts of wheat amounted to 1,343,000 bushels, a falling off of about 500,000 bushels from those of the week before. Reports from Minnesota and Dakota are to the effect that the country elevators have more business than they can attend to. At one place in Dakota twenty-five farmers had to wait with their teams for two days before their wagons were unloaded.

Well Pleased with a Verdict.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 14.—Upon the announcement of "guilty" in court Tuesday, in the case of Martin Baker, on trial for assaulting a little girl, the auditors cheered for five minutes, and when a sentence of ten years was imposed loud huzzas rent the air. A lynching would have followed a verdict of acquittal.

Dempsey Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Dempsey-Reagan party landed on the Long Island shore yesterday afternoon. Forty-four rounds were fought, Dempsey winning. The fight lasted 1 hour and 9 minutes. It was a most hotly contested one, Reagan being badly punished.

Smugglers Caught and Fined.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Harris Goldstein, Isaac Wolff and Adolph Silverstein, the latter a New York detective, have been convicted of smuggling tobacco in to Liverpool, inside of cotton bales, and fined $8,000.

Work at the Springfield Armory.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—There were 36,106 rifles and 5,000 carbines manufactured at the armory in this city during the last fiscal year at a cost of $373,628. A further sum of $114,036 was expended for repairs.

Flames in a Rolling Mill.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 14.—A fire at the South Tredegar rolling mill in this city yesterday morning destroyed one half of the nail department, involving a loss of $20,000.

A New President for Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec. 14.—M. Hertenstein has been elected president of Switzerland and M. Hammer vice-president.

Interred with Eight Bishops.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec. 14.—The remains of Arch-Abbott Boniface Wimmer, founder of the Benedictine order in the United States, were buried under the high altar at St. Vincent Abbey, in Westmoreland County, Pa., yesterday.

Cutting Down Honolulu Salaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that a newly-elected Legislature has cut down the salaries of all the State officials, and has also materially reduced the King's salary.

High License at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—The City Council yesterday fixed the cost of retail liquor-sellers' license at $1,500. The ordinance restricts saloons to certain streets and provides for strict regulation.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES.

A Condensation of Many Telegrams Containing a Miscellaneous Assortment of News.

The Manhattan directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable January 3.

While drunk at Claremont, Vt., Monday night, Joel Crowther, aged 22, choked his mother to death.

Miss Sarah Hicks, a school-teacher at Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide Tuesday morning by taking poison.

Orth H. Stein, the notorious swindler, was held for trial at Pittsburgh Tuesday, on a charge of forging United States cancellation stamps.

The English Baptist Union has decided to send a deputation to wait on Rev. Mr. Spurgeon for the purpose of inducing him to rejoin the union.

Frank Laybourne, a grocer of Springfield, O., who suddenly left the city Saturday, is charged with forging notes to the amount of $1,200.

The managers of the Central Traffic and trunk lines have decided to restore the rates on dressed meats to the figures which ruled before the reduction.

The report that the Calumet and Hecla copper mines have been ruined by the earth caving in is denied. The work of putting out the fire is progressing.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to a Liberal meeting at Dundee, Scotland, said the condition of Ireland had sadly grown worse under the present Government.

The Supreme Court of Kansas Tuesday reversed the decision of the Miami County court which convicted a shoe-maker named Standish for giving away beer.

Swift's iron and steel works at Newport, Ky., were wrecked Tuesday morning by an explosion of the mud-drum of the boilers, throwing 300 men out of employment.

General Willoughby, until recently the Ambassador to Madagascar in London, was convicted on his return to Madagascar of embezzling $60,000, and sentenced to imprisonment.

At Sioux City, Ia., Tuesday, a numerously signed protest was published declaring that the presentation of canes to Arensdorf's attorneys Monday night did not by any means represent the business men of that city.

At Weston, Ill., Tuesday Dave Cramer shot and seriously wounded Abram Stevens. Cramer was living on land leased from Stevens, and the trouble occurred over some corn. The would-be murderer was lodged in jail at Bloomington.

DYNAMITE IN LONDON.

Alleged Murderous Plots of Irish-Americans Disclosed by the "Times."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—*The Times* announces on the authority of a Parnellite, who stipulates that his name must not be disclosed, that Dr. Hamilton Williams, of New York, succeeds O'Donovan Rossa in the leadership of the extreme Nationalists in New York, and that Williams has a fund of $1,000,000 at his disposal to organize assassinations and dynamite explosions by sending to England Irish-American agents who do not work directly, but endeavor to find men among the criminals of large towns to do work. These men are now at work and are well supplied with funds. The *Times* informant also says that 200 pounds of dynamite has been stored secretly in London, but he professes to be unaware of its exact locality.

Founderod at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Mr. William H. Oakford, a merchant of this city, has been advised of the loss of the ship Alfred Watts, upon which his son, A. B. Oakford had taken passage for Japan. The Watts sailed from this port in October, and it is said that she foundered when but seven days out and that all but two of those on board had been lost. Two persons, said to be seamen, were picked up by a passing steamer and landed at Liverpool. The officers and crew numbered twenty-seven.

An Old Tramp with a Fat Purse.

VAN BUREN, Mo., Dec. 14.—A bundle of bills amounting to $1,377 has been found among the effects of a tramp, about 60 years old, who died here a few days ago. He carried the money in a little budget thrown over his shoulder, and some of the bills were so old, greasy and moldy as to be hardly recognizable. He was buried unidentified.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—D. DeCastro & Co., of this city, shipping and commission merchants, failed Tuesday for about $1,000,000, three-fourths of which is due in South and Central America. The assets are heavy.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Market firm. Winter, $3.00@3.40; Spring, $3.40@4.30; Patents, $4.00@4.35; Rye flour, $2.90@3.10; Buckwheat, $3.00@3.25 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Market weaker. No. 2 Spring, 76½c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 2 Red, 77c; No. 3 wheat, January delivery, 76½@76¾c; May, 83½@83¾c.

CORN—Market steady. No. 2, 38½@38½c; No. 2 Yellow, 45¾@46¾c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 3 Yellow, 48½@48¾c; January delivery, 48½@49c; May, 54¾@54¾c.

OATS—Market quiet and about steady. No. 2 cash about 30½c; December, 30½c; January, 30@30¾c; May, 32¾@32¾c; sample lots ranged as follows: No. 2, 30½@31c; No. 3 White, 30¾@32c; No. 2, 30½@31¾c; No. 2 White, 33½@33½c, according to quality.

RYE—Market rather dull. No. 2, cash, 61c; sample lots, 60@61½c for No 2 and 60@61c for No. 3.

BARLEY—Market quiet and easy. No. 2 cash, 72@76c; samples, 65@76c, according to quality.

MESS PORK—An active and unsettled feeling prevailed and demand active and offerings rather liberal. Prices irregular at $14.50@14.75 for cash; $14.75@14.92½ for January; $14.00@14.05 for February, and $15.87½@15.45 for May.

LARD—Market rather active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $7.45@7.50 for cash; December; $7.47½@7.55 for January; $7.57½@7.57½ for February, and $7.85@7.95 for May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

WHEAT—½@¾c lower and featureless, with decidedly less doing. No. 2 Red January, 89¾@89¾c; February, 90¼@90¾c; March, 91½c; May, 93 9-16@93¾c; December (1888), 90¾c.

CORN—½@¾c higher, but quiet. Mixed Western spot, 61¾@62½c; futures, 61¼@62¾c.

OATS—A trifle better. Western, 38@38c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull; New Extra, $8.00@8.25. Pork steady and quiet; one-year-old Mess, $15.25@15.50; two-years-old Mess, $14.00@14.75. Lard higher and firm; steam-rendered, $7.90.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

CATTLE—Market fairly active and prices steady and unchanged. Quotations ranged at $4.00@5.75 for good to choice and extra Shipping Steers; $3.50@4.50 for common to good do.; $2.75@3.75 for Butchers' Steers; $2.10@2.60 for Stockers; $2.60@3.20 for Feeders; $2.75@3.75 for Texans; $1.75@2.75 for Cows, and $1.75@2.50 for inferior mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market only moderately active and prices without material change. Sales ranged at $4.90@5.10 for light; $4.75@4.90 for rough packing, and $5.00@5.55 for mixed and heavy packing and shipping lots.

What Am I To Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquors but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

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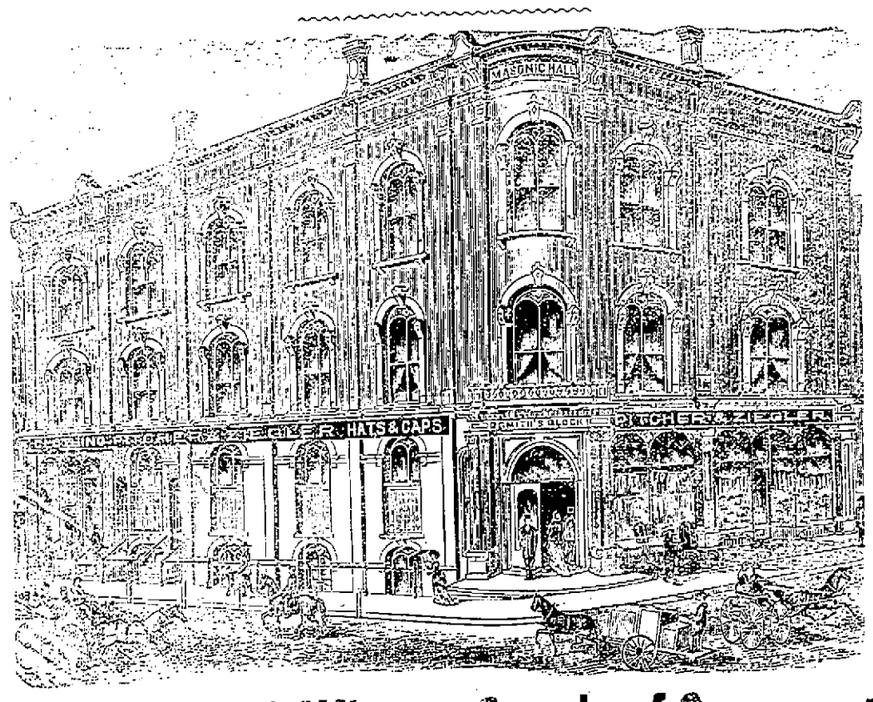

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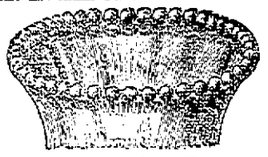

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Trains at Janesville Station.

DEPART.

For Chicago*	9:05 A M
For Chicago	7:00 A M
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (dining car breakfast*	9:15 A M
For Chicago	12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	2:30 P M
For Madison and Winona	12:30 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*	2:00 A
For Evansville (new line)	11:30 A M
For Madison and St. Paul	5:15 P M
For Evansville, Madison and Barneveld (new line)*	5:10 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia	8:10 P M
For Beloit	6:20 A M
For Beloit	8:40 A M
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, De Kalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Rockford	12:05 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	7:05 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	1:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	6:35 P M
For watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	8:05 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	1:20 P M

ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Waukesha	9:25 P M
From Chicago*	2:00 A M
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton*	8:15 P M
From Beloit and Chicago*	1:15 P M
From Chicago	8:35 P M
From Beloit and Rockford	8:40 A M
From Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb	6:50 P M
From Beloit and Caledonia	9:30 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	12:01 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	5:05 A M
From Madison and Winona	3:15 P M
From Evansville, Madison and Barneveld	11:50 P M
From Madison and St Paul*	8 15 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul and Winona (new line)	8:25 A M
From Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	9:25 P

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TRAINS LEAVE.

For Milwaukee	9:45 A M 12:35 P M 9:30
For Madison and Portage	4:45 P M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West	9:25 P M
For Chicago Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island	9:40 A M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	12:05 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	5:00 P M
For Racine, Rock Island and West	5:00 P M
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger)	9:30 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	5:55 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger)	9:45 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago	5:55 P M 8:50 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:40 A M 1:30 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit	9:15 A M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	4:44 P M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	9:20 A M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe	4:00 P M
From Mineral Point & Monroe, (mixed)	9:00 P M

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The word money is from moneta, because in Rome coins were first regularly struck in the temple of Juno Moneta, which again was derived from monere, to warn, because it was built on the spot where Manlius heard the Gauls approaching to the attack of the city. "Coin" is probably from the Latin cuneus, a die or stamp. Many coins are merely so called from their weight, as for instance, the English pound, the French livre, and Italian lira.

The bayonet is said to have derived its name from the fact that it was first made at Bayonne, and its origin illustrates the proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention." A Basque regiment was hard pressed by the enemy on a mountain ridge near Bayonne. One of the soldiers suggested that, as their ammunition was exhausted, they should fix their long knives into the barrels of their muskets. The suggestion was acted upon. The first bayonet charge was made, and the victory of the Basques led to the manufacture of the weapon at Bayonne and its adoption into the armies of Europe.

The list of precious stones for each month, with their significances is as follows: January, garnet; constancy and fidelity in every engagement. February amethyst; a preventive against violent passions. March, bloodstone; courage, wisdom and firmness in affliction. April, diamond; denotes faith, innocence and virginity. May, emerald; discovers false friends and insures true love. June, agate; insures long life, health and prosperity. July, ruby; discovers poisons and corrects evils resulting from mistaken friendship. August, sardonyx; insures conjugal felicity. September, sapphire; frees from enchantment and denotes repentance. October, opal; denotes hope and sharpens the sight and faith of the possessor. November, topaz; fidelity and friendship and prevents bad dreams. December, torquoise; gives success, especially in love.

COMMERCIAL CLIPPINGS.

Nearly all the finer music-boxes that come to this country are made in Geneva or Sainte Croix in Switzerland.

The rice crop of America amounts to about 600,000 barrels a year. The major portion of this is the product of the South.

Switzerland employs 90,000 persons in the cotton industry, and uses 100,000 bales of cotton, a large portion of which is the product of the United States.

Some parts of Florida are making rapid progress in the culture of pine-apples. This industry promises to add largely to the commercial importance of the State.

A close estimate of the value of the poultry product of the United States places the amount at $350,000,000 per year, an amount equal to the value of the total cotton crop.

Sawdust is now sent to market from the mills where it has formerly laid waste, by being packed in bales in a machine like a cotton press, that reduces its bulk much over one-half.

Petroleum is being produced in immense quantities. It is thought, from the increasing supply throughout the world, that the oil will become a cheap substitute for anthracite coal.

Central Africa and Costa Rica have contributed two new articles to the commerce of the world in the form of vegetable perfumes, obtained from plants and trees indigenious to their respective soils.

According to a late report Minnesota and Dakota, with a population of a million and a half of people, produce in one year more wheat than Great Britain and Ireland with a population of thirty-five million.

Wood Pulp is taking place among materials for the manufacture of building ornamentations formerly made in plaster of Paris; the pulp is valued for its greater lightness and it has been found to be equally as durable as the plaster.

Lumber made of brick, or terra-cotta lumber and brickwood, is a modern substitute for wood, which is finding quite a market. It is said to be incombustible as well as light and strong, and it may be sawed, turned, tongued and grooved with the same tools as pine, and can be nailed.

Tin waste cuttings of cork are now being employed in England for making bricks, which can be used for walls, impervious alike to heat or damp. The cork cuttings are reduced to powder in a mortar, and mixed with lime or clay: and from this composition the bricks are made in the usual way.

This country spends its money in the following manner: Missions, $5,000,000; public education, $85,000,000; sugar and molasses, $150,000,000; boots and shoes, $190,000,000; cotton goods, $210,000,000; lumber, $233,000,000; woolen goods, $237,000,000; iron and steel, $200,000,000; meat, $300,000,000; tobacco, $350,000,000; bread, 500,000,000; liquors, $900,000,000.

The United States courts have decided that the consignee of goods, against whom a time draft is drawn by the shipper, has a right to the possession of the goods on his acceptance of the draft, unless otherwise agreed between the parties. A one day's sight draft is as much a time draft as if it was sixty days. Few merchants are now willing to accept a draft unless the bill of lading is to be surrendered on such acceptance. It is easy to see that the draft might just as well be at sight if the consignee is not to have possession of the property until he pays for it.

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HIS MESSAGE WELL RECEIVED.

A Synopsis of the Document—The Charges Against M. Wilson, Which Caused the Downfall of Grevy, Dismissed—A Chicago Journal's Opinion.

A SHAKY SITUATION.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The formation of the Tirard Ministry was brought about by the threats of President Carnot to resign if M. Tirard refused to go ahead with the task. It is now called "Carnot's Cabinet." The organ of M. Clemenceau and other radical organs make violent attacks on the new Government, which, it is expected, will collapse after the holidays.

President Carnot's message to the Chambers was read yesterday. It was well received. After it had been read the Chambers adjourned until Thursday. A synopsis of the document is as follows:

He declares he will endeavor to maintain harmony. The Government hopes to assure to the country a steady progress and practical reforms calculated to encourage industry, strengthen credit and produce a revival of business. Preparations are being made for the great industrial exhibition in 1889.

The Government desires, he says, to give consideration to measures affecting labor, public hygiene and national thrift, and it especially wishes to study to improve the financial condition of the nation, to effect an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and simplify the administrative and judicial systems. The Government desires also to give a large share of its attention to the land and sea forces. It is for the Chambers, continues the message, to endow the Government with power to execute this programme, which will secure for the country a lasting era of peaceful, fruitful activity, and thus give Europe a pledge of the ardent desire of France to strengthen the general peace and assist in the development of good relations between the powers. "Strong in your support, it says, "the Government will be a vigilant and resolute guardian of the constitution and laws of France. Thus respected abroad, and calm and prosperous at home, the nation will be able to prepare for a fitting celebration of the great coming centenary."

The Court of Arraignment has pronounced that no case has been established against M. Wilson, M. Grevy's son-in-law, in connection with the decoration scandals. The charges against him have, therefore, been dropped. The charges against Cragnon and Goron have also been dismissed. Mme. Limousin has been muleted for the costs of the trial. The Senate has proclaimed the expulsion of General d'Andlau, on the ground that he is liable to arrest if he attempts to sit in the Senate.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The *Times* says:

"M. Wilson has been declared innocent of the charges made against him in connection with the decorations scandal. This makes more absurd than ever the clamor that was raised against M. Grevy. The conduct of the ex-President was never called in question, and if his son-in-law had been the worst kind of a scoundrel, that in itself would have contributed no valid reason for his resignation, and now that the charges against Wilson have been dropped, and the new President is beset with the same difficulties that resulted in the overthrow of his predecessor, it is clear that the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in France is due solely to the ambitions schemes of turbulent politicians."

FARM INTERESTS.

Action Taken by State Granges in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Inter-State Grange began its four days' secret session yesterday in the interest of the agriculturists. A resolution was adopted condemning as false statesmanship the proposition for the removal of the tax on tobacco for the diminution of the Treasury surplus, and demanding that cheap sugar be provided for instead of cheap tobacco. The Inter-State Commerce law was indorsed and the grange claimed the credit of first proposing it.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—The fifteenth annual session of the Michigan State Grange met here Tuesday. Worthy Master Luce, in his opening address, deplores the state of the market for agricultural products, urges a modification of the patent laws, and denounces the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Wisconsin State Grange met in annual session in the Senate chamber yesterday. Worthy Master Carr delivered his annual address, in which he urged petitioning of Congress to pass laws for Government control of telegraph, election of postmasters by people concerned, making sufficient appropriation to stamp out diseases among stock, and for reduced postage on seeds and plants from sixteen to eight cents.

MRS. ROBINSON'S CRIME.

The Testimony at the Trial Shows She Poisoned Her Children.

Boston, Dec. 14.—In the trial of Mrs. Robinson for poisoning her son evidence was introduced showing that the defendant had had her son's life insured for $2,000 for her benefit. A. H. Sawyer and Charles F. Alexander, boarders at Mrs. Robinson's house, testified to Willie Robinson's sickness, and said it resembled that produced by poison. Dr. Dow testified that he attended Oliver Sleeper, one of Mrs. Robinson's victims, and his symptoms were peculiar, Mrs. Robinson suggesting that he had been poisoned. During Willie's illness his mother was heard to use threatening language to him. Dr. White, the attending physician, testified that the boy showed strong symptoms of poisoning.

Stopping Traffic in Chinese Women.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Wong Ah Bung, a wealthy Chinese resident of this city, was convicted in the United States Court here yesterday of importing two Chinese women for immoral purposes. From the testimony in this case it appears that there is a regular traffic in young women, they being bought in China for from $200 to $600 apiece.

Dakota's Vote on Division.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The *Pioneer-Press* has from Bismarck the official statement of the vote of Dakota on division. In North Dakota, the majority against division is exactly 10,000; in Southern Dakota, the majority for division is 13,038.

Four Bullets and a Corpse.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 14.—Charles Handley, a traveling man residing here, returned home unexpectedly late Monday night to find one Webb Weller in the company of his wife. Weller was shot four times, dying instantly.

Three Children Burned.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Three little children left locked up in their home by their parents here perished in a burning house last Sunday. This is the third case of the kind within a year in this vicinity.

Running Time Reduced.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—By a new time-schedule just arranged the running time of passenger trains between Chicago and San Francisco will be reduced to three days and fifteen hours on and after December 21.

Worth Knowing.

Mr W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla, was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at F. Sherer & Co's. drug store.

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FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Interesting Bits of Information Gathered by Mail and Telegraph.

Late advices from Samoa say that the Germans continue to occupy the island.

Tickets for the Sullivan-Mitchell fight are selling in London at $275 each.

The seed and oil mills at Driffield, Eng., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $750,000.

B. Davidson, a jeweler and pawnbroker of Denver, has made an assignment. Assets, $37,700; liabilities, $81,500.

The factory of the Greenock Brick and Tile Company at Greenock, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000.

Percival Lowell, late general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died at Ojai Springs, Cal., Saturday.

Isaac Moore, a colored burglar, was killed Saturday night while attempting to enter the store of Joseph Mullen at Huntington, W. Va.

Luther Shafter, convicted at Lock Haven, Pa., of the murder of Isaac Colby and his wife Nora, was on Monday sentenced to be hanged.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, while in New York Sunday, expressed himself as confident that the surplus would soon be settled.

A call has been issued for the eighth annual convention of the Illinois Miners' Protective Association, which is to be held at Springfield on January 22.

The hotel-keepers of Branch County, Mich., have formed a combination to close their houses in the event of the adoption of prohibition at the coming election.

At Sioux City, Ia., Monday night G. W. Argo and W. W. Irwin, the attorneys who defended Arensdorf, were presented with appropriately inscribed gold-headed canes.

The attempts to arrest Newton Voice, a Colorado desperado, resulted in the shooting of Officer Cantley and Gay Hollingsworth, the latter being killed. Voice is held at bay in a cabin.

The issue of standard silver dollars during the week ending December 10 was $721,081, which is $95,062 greater than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The Senate is about to remove the injunction of secrecy from the journal of executive proceedings from the year 1820 up to the end of the Fortieth Congress—twenty years ago. It fills fifteen volumes.

Owing to disappointment in love Frank Knight committed suicide Saturday at Tecumseh, Mich. Knight's father, who discovered the body, has become insane, and the woman in the case is in a serious condition.

The students of the University of Moscow are in a state of revolt against certain rules lately adopted. Lectures are suspended, and in a fracas with a body of troops one student was killed, several wounded and hundreds arrested.

Turkey Hunters Shoot Each Other.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—W. H. Grinter, a stockman of Muncie, Kan., and W. H. Rangua, a prominent citizen of Fort Scott, were killed Saturday through an accident while hunting wild turkey in Cherokee County. Grinter uttered a turkey call which Rangua took for the cry of the bird and fired, fatally wounding Grinter. The latter returned the fire, thinking it was done purposely, and killed Rangua, dying himself shortly afterward.

Dr. Mumford Badly Beaten.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Monday Dr. Morrison Mumford, editor of the *Times*, was assaulted by "Ed" Corrigan, the turfman, who knocked him down with a blow in the eye, and then struck him several times as he lay prostrate. Dr. Mumford was taken home in a carriage. The cause of the attack was an editorial published November 5, scoring Corrigan for beating Thomas Mosier, a *Times* reporter.

Dead Body Found.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 13.—A body, supposed to be that of William Reed, was found on the beach Monday morning. Reed, who was wealthy and owned an electric "divining rod," was drowned October 21 while searching for buried wrecks supposed to contain treasure.

Five Years for an Embezzler.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 13.—Eugene Converse, the Battle Creek lawyer who recently committed bigamy by marrying a young woman at Waukesha, Wis., plead guilty of embezzlement Monday and was sentenced to five years in the Jackson penitentiary.

Charges Against Insurance Men.

Hartford, Conn., Dec 13.—Robert E. Beecher, secretary, and L. W. Hakes, chief clerk, of the Continental Life Insurance Company, were arrested yesterday for making false reports to the Insurance Commissioner.

A Tripple Alliance.

Unhappily for the wretched victim of their assaults, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness are faithful allies. When one of these foes attack the system the other two speedily follow in its wake, and successively make their onslaught. Successively, but not successfully. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used to repel the onset. The Bitters as easily extirpates these monsters as St. George is depicted in the act of doing to the dragon in the steel vignette upon the bottles which contain the medicine. Their flight, like their advance, is nearly simultaneous. Their mutuality destroyed, they precipitately retreat, leaving health master of the position and strongly entrenched by the Bitters. This grand fortifier is also a reliable bulwark against the insidious assaults of malarial disease, and stops the approach of rheumatism. It, moreover, relieves nervous complaints, and imparts vigor to the weak.

To Meet One Another.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—A conference of the committees appointed last May by Northern and Southern houses of the Presbyterian churches of the United States will be held here to-day to consider the advisability of an organic union. The result of their deliberations will be reported to the respective assemblies at their next annual meeting in May next, and is of great importance to the Presbyterian church.

A Drawn Battle.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Tommy Warren and Ike Weir, "the Belfast Spider," fought twenty rounds with two-ounce gloves Monday night. The referee declared the battle a draw, but Warren was severely punished, while Weir received only a few scratches.

A Fatal Hungarian Duel.

Buda-Pesth, Dec. 13.—As the result of a quarrel over money matters Edmond Literaty, a member of the Hungarian Parliament, fought a duel with his brother-in-law. Pistols were used, and Literaty received a wound which it is feared will prove fatal.

Too Many Votes Were Cast.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 13.—The Governor has ordered a new election for State Senator in three precincts of the Fifteenth district. More votes were cast than were registered.

Renew Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness; and am able to do my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c at Frank Sherer & Co's. drug store.

Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches snuffs, powders, syringes, astringents or any similar application, because they are all irritating do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

INFANTILE SKIN DISEASES

Our eldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six month old was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, disfiguring, and malignant. We had no rest night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the Cuticura Remedies. The effect was simply marvelous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease have ever occurred.

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THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.

Are born into the world every day with some excoriations affection, such as milk crust, scall head, scurf or dandruff, sure to develop into an agonizing eczema, the itching, burning and disfigurement of which make life a prolonged torture unless properly treated.

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, and a single application of Cuticura, the Great Skin Cure, with a little Cuticura Resolvent, the New Blood Purifier, is often sufficient to arrest the progress of disease, and point to a speedy and permanent cure.

Hence, no mother who loves her children, who takes pride in their beauty, purity and health, and in bestowing upon them a child's greatest inheritance—a skin without blemish and a body nourished with pure blood,—should fail to make trial of the Cuticura Remedies.

Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 50c.; Soap, 25c.; Resolvent $1. Prepared by the Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

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Constitutional Catarrh.

No single disease has entailed me more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than catarrh. The sense of smell or taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind,—one or more, and sometimes all, yield to its destructive influences. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored, because but little understood, by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from its loathsome infliction have to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into the hands competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sage, the originator of his Radical Cure has won the hearty approval of thousands. It is instantaneous in affording relief in all head colds, sneezing, snuffing and obstructed breathing, and rapidly removes the most oppressive symptoms, clearing the head, sweetening the breath, restoring the lost senses of smell, taste and hearing, and neutralizing the constitutional tendency of the disease towards the lungs, liver and kidneys.

Sandford's Radical Cure consists of one bottle of the Radical Cure, one box of Catarrhal Solvent, and Improved Inhaler; price $1.

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THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

LOCAL MATTERS.

All the leading perfumes, colognes and sachet powders at Stearns & Baker's.

For the purpose of giving their customers a benefit and to introduce their goods to new trade, G. Cogswell & Co are offering this week the unprecedented reduction of $1 a pair on all kinds of gents' shoes, the price of which is $4 and upwards. See ad in another column.

Be sure to see Stearns & Baker's holiday display before buying a present.

Holiday Fruit.

What is the use of paying $3 00 and $3.25 per barrel for apples when you can buy the best New York fruit for $2.50. W. F. Carle, the west side grocer has just received another choice car load of New York apples for the holiday trade. He proposes to give the people of Janesville and Rock county a benefit, and while the stock lasts it will be sold at $2.50 per barrel. Call early while the assortment is good.

Charitable Deed.

Fully recognizing the fact that this is a time when money is scarce and people are "Bound to hang for ten days" if they do not get some "Old Chestnuts" about once a year I will give the people a chance to save some money for about sixty days as follows:

Flour of all kinds at cost.	
Sugar of all kinds at cost.	
26 Bars Cyclone Soap	$1.00
27 Bars Telephone Soap	1.00
5 lbs. XXX Butter Crackers	25
5 lbs. Oyster Crackers	25
4 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25
4 lbs. Milk Crackers	25

And everything else to be found in a first class stock of staple and fancy groceries at the same low price and warranted 16 ounces to the pound. H. A. BAKER, Conrad Block.

FOR SALE—Three or four first class new milch cows for sale by George Skinner, LaPrairie.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett has lost a seal skin boa somewhere in the city. The finder will be suitably rewarded at the Gazette office.

Great Value.

We have just received 2 large cases of gents' heavy scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers weighing 17½ pounds to the dozen, and actually worth to-day $2 each over the retail counter of any house in America. As a benefit to the workingman and to whitewash all competition we offer this underwear to the trade at $1 each. Too much cannot be said in praise of this remarkable value.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Largest assortment of plush goods at lowest prices at Stearns & Baker's.

Commencing Monday December 12th, we will make prices on all of our wool cloaks and short wraps that will interest you. Buy now. No need of waiting until after the holidays. Finding ourselves with an over stock we take this course to get our money out of them. Low prices will tell.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

We show an immense line of goo s that are appropriate for holiday gifts a popular prices. Look our line over before buying. Our goods always cheerfully shown. BORT, BAILEY & Co.

Toilet sets, jewel boxes, work-boxes manicure sets, gents' dressing cases, collar and cuff boxes, at prices lower than any other place in the city at Stearns & Baker's.

JUST RECEIVED—A choice lot of No. 4 coal. FLOWRIGHT & MCGUIRK.

A full line best quality all silk satin ribbons, all widths, all colors, including the new shades so much used for fancy work, also a complete line of a cheap grade satin ribbon.

BORT, BAILEY & Co

House for rent. Inquire of Marion J Mitchell, 261 West Milwaukee street.

Old "Chestnuts".

That's what our competitors ring in on you about once a year. Come with the the rest and buy goods you can use every day. This week we give you the following list. Remember the Tea:

'Our Bargain" Tea	.25
14½ lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00
15 lbs. Standard A Sugar	1.00
17 lbs. Good B. Sugar	1.00
25 bars Cyclone Soap	**1.00**
25 bars O. C. Soap	1.00
Vankirk Bros. Bak. Powder 16 oz.	.20
Horsfords " " 16 oz.	.25
" " " 8 oz.	.15
5 lbs. XXX Butter Crackers	.25
5 lbs. XXX Oyster Crackers	.25
5 lbs. Soda Crackers	.25
4 lbs. XXX Ginger Snaps	.25
4 lbs. Milk Crackers	.25

WEST SIDE. VANKIRK BRO'S

Special handkerchief sale for the next ten days at Archie Reid's.

BURT SHOES—If you want the best made try the Burt shoe. They stand without an equal in fine shoemaking and their durability is unquestioned. We have exclusive sale. BROWN BROS.

Special handkerchief sale for the next ten days at Archie Reid's.

See our big line of handkerchiefs at 2 cents this week, at Archie Reid's.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—A reward of ten dollars will be given to any person who can buy at regular sale for less than $3.00 a genuine ladies' Dongola Kid shoe equal in style finish and durability to our Dongola at $2.40 made by E. P. Reed & Co. A printed warrant with every pair. Take a look before you buy, it will pay you. BROWN BROS.

Brown's buckle Arctics at a dollar go like hot cakes.

Best bargains in the city in handkerchiefs this week at Archie Reid's.

PERSONAL—Young man try Brown Bro's. Polo Congress. Elegant style, good wear, price way down.

Genuine Kangaroo shoes for tender feet, just what you want, Price only $4. Ask to see them at Brown's.

Turkish baths magically relieve worst colds.

Bunch of Violets—by Irene Jerome, at Sutherland's Bookstore.

THAT BOOK AGENT AGAIN.

His "Contracts" Turn Up to be Unconditional Promissory Notes.

Janesville Literary Circles Badly Stirred Up in Consequence.

Twenty of the most prominent families in Janesville are breathing out fire and brimstone to-day simply because of the visit of a smooth-tongued book agent.

The book agent is the one written up a short time ago by the Gazette. He rode from house to house in a hack and only called on the most prominent people. In many instances he so terrified ladies that they agreed to subscribe for the books in order to hasten his departure. Others consented from sheer ignorance, misunderstanding the terms entirely. But on one point they were all alike. They all signed contracts.

Most of them understood that the contracts simply required them to pay $1.50 per month or a total sum of $9; although one or two supposed they were simply to show the address to which the books should be sent.

The true inwardness of the scheme began to unfold last evening when all those that subscribed received the following card:

"A note for $27 made by you awaits payment at the ———— Bank where it has been placed for collection."

One or two of those summoned paid up promptly rather than make a disturbance. Others were not so easily satisfied. They were told by attorneys that notes signed by a married woman could only be collected if the woman had a separate estate, and could not be, even then, if any fraud had been practiced in obtaining them or if the woman had been led to suppose that the note she was signing was for a smaller sum. Consequently lively times are likely to follow.

The "contracts" that have made all the trouble read as given below:

$27. JANESVILLE, Wis, Nov. 22, '87

For value received I promise to pay to the order of John O'Callaghan the sum of twenty-seven dollars at the rate of five dollars per month until paid

Signature,
Residence.

The notes are now in the hands of an innocent third party. They were bought in good faith by George Simpson, of this city, he getting them at a twenty per cent discount. Considering the names on them to be the best in the city he closed the bargain without a question and after holding them a few days put them in the bank for collection. Whatever misrepresentation there has been in the matter has been entirely without his knowledge.

BRIEFLETS

—Christmas cards and novelties at Collins' music store.

—Prof. Severance's dancing class at Apollo hall this evening.

—Judge Bennett has the Rich divorce case under advisement.

—Don't forget the stereopticon views at Cannon's hall this evening.

—To-night the Associated Charities will discuss public hospitals.

—Remember the firemen's dance at Apollo hall to-morrow evening.

—The Janesville Light Infantry will hold a business meeting to-morrow evening.

—Mrs. J. B. Whiting, of this city, and Miss Mitchell, the actress, were once schoolmates.

—The case of Addy against the city is being argued in the supreme court at Madison to-day.

—You will find fine photograph albums at Collins' music store and at prices that will pay you to get.

—County Clerk Williams has disposed of his residence in the third ward to O. A. Baggs, of Evansville.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Monday next is the pay day for the Building and Loan Association. Share holders will make a note of it.

—Engravings, etchings, and photograph pictures are to be found at Collins' music store. Special rates to artists.

—Cadet William A. Dutton and Cadet Minnie Bankey, both of the Salvation Army, were married in this city yesterday.

—Hon. E. J. Burdge, of Beloit, was in the city to-day, looking over the city's improvements, and watching the street cars pass the postoffice.

—August Spitzberger, of Hanover, known to many in this city, died of consumption yesterday. His funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

—Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, assemble in regular semi-monthly session this evening. Lodge room in the Lappin block, East Milwaukee street.

—Call at Quinn's store, on Main street for bleached and unbleached table damask, napkins, towels, Turkey red damask, and new dress goods. Prices low for cash.

—All cadets are requested to meet at the armory this, Wednesday, evening, for the regular monthly meeting. Particular business is to come before the meeting. A full attendance desired.

—A new and elegant line of ladies Queen chains—also the newest thing in gold glove buttoners. A. F. Hall and Co., the jewelers have these and many other new and pretty things.

—The fire alarm boxes are now in position, but it will be two or three days before the wire is all connected, it being slow work to put it up where there are so many trees and limbs to contend with.

—Capt. Vankirk still continues to sell all groceries below Chicago wholesale prices. Read his price list, it is 10 per cent below all others. He sells all teas cheaper than ever before known and gives a beautiful present with each pound.

—The Catholic Cornet band serenaded the new postmaster, Mr, Clarence L. Clark, last evening, at the Recorder office. Of course, the new "P. M." appreciates the many flattering congratulations he is receiving from his friends.

—Mr. Frank Hughes led a well attended meeting of the Philharmonic society last evening. The meeting was held in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church and, opened the work of the term in a very promising way.

—Mr. Charles L. Poole, the unfortunate inmate at Johnstown, mentioned in the Gazette of last evening, has been found near Orfordville by Mr. C. F. Dickey, who cared for him until his friends could be notified.

—Conductor and Mrs. A. J. Wadsworth, started to-day for southern California, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Wadsworth is one of the oldest passenger conductors on the C. M. & St. P. road. He will resume his old run on his return from the west.

—When the Daughters of Rebecca gave their reception at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, one of the features was a basket social. This came to the care of a hungry young man from the west side and he made a raid on the lunch baskets with striking results. Consequently the Rebeccas are on the war path with blood in their eyes. If that young man is ever caught he will realize how cold this Wisconsin climate is.

—A. P. Burnham, the wide awake agent of the American Express Co., in this city, has his office help busied nowa-days handling small packages—Christmas presents and the like—and it is astonishing to see the large number of presents thus sent. The American is doing a large business in this line this season in Janesville, and there is no better way of sending presents and small packages to distant friends than to hand them to the American. Mr. Burnham is always ready to impart any and all information desired by patrons, at 108 West Milwaukee street. There is no danger of the packages being lost when entrusted to the Express company.

—The first of a series of fine art entertainments was given by the Noyes Brothers at Cannon's hall last evening. The attendance was quite large and the exhibition was all that could be desired. The views—the Route of the Israelites from Egypt to Mt. Sinai—were all new and by all of a first class stereopticon, were shown on a canvas eighteen feet square. An instructive and entertaining lecture was given in connection with the pictures. The exhibition is worthy of the patronage of all. The subject of the next exhibition will be "Egypt, the Country Israel Fled From;" to be followed "Picturesque Palestine, the Country Israel Sought;" "Uncle Sam's Domain, the Country We Live In," and concluding with "The Taking of Petrea the Rocky City of Edom."

TRANSFERS OF ROCK COUNTY REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending December 12, as reported by O. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan Agent:

F. C. Haselton to David W. Ennis, lot 19 in block 12 E. R. addition, Janesville	$ 500 00
Wm. Leedle to H. P. Willard, land in section 5, Porter	1,000 00
Mary L. Griffith to Daniel Johnson w½ sw¼ section 33, Porter	500 00
A. H. Carver to J. A. Carver, n½ of n½ of ne¼ section 29, Plymouth	1,150 00
Royal Wood to William Astin part of lots 1 and 2 in block 30, O. P. Janesville	1,150 00
Ray Gillman to John Broderick, part of lot 4 in block 8, village of Evansville	3,000 00
Wm. T. Boyd to Sarah S. Flower, part of lot 14 in block 17, village of Evansville	575 00
Wm. P. Williams to Omar A. Baggs, part of lot 4 in block 2, village of Evansville	1,800 00
Albert A. Hopkins to O. D. Gray, lots 3 and 4 in block 4, Rogers' addition to West Milton	1,600 00
James Boynton to Franklin Campbell, lot 15 in Boynton and others sub., Edgerton	455 00

Don't disgust everybody by hawking, blowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and be cured.

FOOTVILLE

—Ernest Parmley is quite sick with fever.

—Miss Gertie Richards is teaching in the Hamilton district.

—Mrs. D. C. Beach arrived in the village last week from Minnesota. She came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Dunbar.

—Miss Agnes Phillips is teaching in the town of Newark.

—Aaron Dunbar, who has been in Colorado for some time past with a party of surveyors, returned home on Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. Ogden celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on Saturday, the 10th inst.

—There will be services on Thursday at eleven o'clock a. m., at the Disciple church, after which they will immediately proceed to the water near Mr. Dunn's, to attend to the ordinance of baptism.

—The children's missionary society, which was held at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Shaw, was quite well attended.

—Miss Lena Shroeder is spending a few weeks in the village with Mrs. G. D. Silverthorn.

—Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding soon.

—Mrs. Mary Gooch, of Racine, left a few days ago, for California, where she expects to make her future home.

—Many of our farmers in this section are busily engaged in stripping tobacco.

—Our school is in a flourishing condition under the supervision of G. W. Snyder as principal and Miss Dunbar as assistant, both being excellent teachers, and well qualified to fill the positions they now occupy.

—Mrs. Dunbar died very suddenly on Wednesday morning of last week of heart disease, and on Friday was quietly laid away to rest in the Grove cemetary, there to await the final resurrection.

—DeWitt Dunbar arrived from Dakota on Thursday of last week.

—Miss Mina Silverthorn is teaching in what is known as the "Fitch" district. Miss Mina is an excellent teacher and the members of the board have done well in securing the services of so competent a teacher.

FULTON.

—John Knapton, of this village, is authority for the following statement. A Mr. Wakeman raised a crop of tobacco in 1852 in the town of Sun Prairie cased it and shipped it to Connecticut and sold it. This rather knocks the wind out of some of the first raisers of the weed.

—Clara Gilbertson and John Stockman were married at the residence of the bride's parents in the town of Porter, at high noon to-day, Wednesday Dec. 7.

—Alhe Conley has left Mr. Lee's store and gone to seek pastures new.

—C. H. and J. W. Bates sold their crop of tobacco to Mammerstein Tuesday for 12½ cents assorted. Also G. W. Hayloft & Son to same firm for 13 cents assorted. Sales of the weed scarce in the vicinity both sides holding off.

—Mrs. Nellie Hill, son and daughter, partook of the hospitality of the parental roof Wednesday and Thursday.

—James Earle dehorned 28 cattle for his mother in the town of Porter. He performed the operation Tuesday afternoon in the presence of several prominent farmers, and was done very satisfactorily.

—The ladies of the First Congregational church in this place will hold a fair in Stewart's hall Tuesday evening, December 19th. Everybody come and see the nice things for sale, and bring fat pocketbooks.

—Tobacco sales are rather few and far between around here, but farmers are getting pretty well through stripping, and have fine crops.

HINTS AND CAUTIONS.

Pointed Paragraphs From the Regulations of the Janesville Water Company.

A Little Pamphlet that Superintendent Williams is now Distributing.

A pamphlet of water rates and regulations for Janesville may now be had by calling at the water works office. Among the "Hints to Consumers" are the following:

The use of hose on lawns during fires is prohibited.

Plumbers only are permitted to do work in connection with water pipes and fixtures.

The company will set meters and charge meter rates whenever they consider it for their interest to do so.

To allow water to run to waste or to keep pipes from freezing, is prohibited under penalty of having the water shut off without notice.

Parties owning adjacent lots and using the sprinkling hose on more than one will be required to pay the tariff rate for each lot on which it is used.

All persons applying to have pipes thawed must deposit $2, and if freezing is caused by neglect of the Water Co.' money will be refunded otherwise retained as part payment.

The inspector, or any other authorized agent of the company, shall have access at all reasonable hours, to the premises supplied, to see that these rules are observed and to make any necessary examination of plumbing or water fixtures.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they are due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of two dollars in addition to the bill must be paid before the water will be let on again.

In case a pipe burst inside a building, water can be turned off by occupants at a "stop and waste" valve, which will be found in the pipes where they first pass through the cellar wall. Consumers would do well to see that this valve is always accessible. This valve may also be used to turn off the water during very cold nights.

No person or family supplied with water by this company will be permitted to use the water for any other purpose than that stated in the application or contract. Violators of this rule will be required to pay full price of water so used, or have the water shut off and forfeit the amount paid, for first offense. If persisted in, the consumer will be held liable to prosecution.

In making contracts for use of water, it is only a waste of time to state how small the family is, how large the cistern is, or what a small amount of water is required. If these details are omitted, it will be considered in making rates that all families are small, that everyone uses less water than anyone else, and that every house has a "splendid cistern" or "the best well in town."

There are many other rules which consumers are invited to examine, especially the rules relating to plumbing, and those giving hints to protect the service pipes from freezing. Patrons and others intending to have service pipes put in their houses, should call at the company's office and get one of the little books.

THE ARTIST'S DREAM

Maggie Mitchell's Appearance in Janesville Last Evening.

A large audience, although hardly as large as that of last year, greeted Maggie Mitchell when she bounded on the stage last evening.

Miss Mitchell took the part of "Lorle" in "The Artist's Dream." A description of the methods and manner of one who has so long been Janesville's favorite, is needless. It is enough to say that her acting last evening was fully up to that standard that she alone can attain, and that the enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded.

Miss Mitchell is a marvel. The fifty-seven years that have passed over her head have left her freshness and vivacity unchanged. Her voice alone, and that only in the most animated dialogues gives a hint as to her age. Except for that she is a sixteen year old girl full of life and spirits and bubbling over with merriment. Her appearance in Janesville will always be warmly welcomed.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At a meeting of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, held yesterday afternoon at W. H. Sargent Post headquarters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Miss Ella Wills.

Senior Vice President—Miss Olive L. Parker.

Junior Vice President—Mrs. Nellie Blakely.

Treasurer—Miss Ella Pratt.

Chaplain—Mrs. Mary L. Wells.

Conductor—Mrs. Mary Phelps.

Guide—Mrs. Maggie Baker.

Delegates to the Department encampment to be held at Milwaukee—Mrs. Ellen Nichols.

Alternate—Mrs. Rose Fenton.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

A special meeting of the Janesville Associated Charities will be held in their rooms in Jackman's block this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the hospital committee. All members and all others interested in the enterprise are requested to be present.

By order
W. G. PALMER, Sec.

"I had rather be a kitten and cry mew" than groan all night and scold all day with neuralgia, when one little bottle of Salvation Oil would make me gentle and well. Pussy, wouldn't you?

Coughs, hoarseness, asthma or any irritation of the throat or bronchial tubes will be relieved by taking Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 23 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 39 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 28 and 32 degrees above zero.

Barometrical reading, taken by F. Sherer—29.32; falling; indications of continued storm.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The State Agricultural Society held its annual meeting at Madison on last Wednesday, and transacted regular routine business. Mr. Cyrus Miner, of this city, treasurer of the society, submitted his report, which was referred to the auditing committee, and found correct. The report shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Amount from 1886	$ 3,488 52
Amount from sale of land	500 00
Amount from membership	900 00
Amount from rent ground privileges	1,067 55
Amount from entry fees	2,047 00
Amount from advertising	225 40
Amount from rent, Madison grounds	156 00
Amount from rent, Milwaukee grounds	200 00
Amount from sale of tickets	19,744 55
Amount from state appropriation	4,000 00
Amount from sale of forage	160 00
Amount from Dunham for premises	93 00
Amount from rent of stalls	308 00
	$34,590 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid secretary's warrants of 1886	$ 50 00
Paid secretary's warrants for current year	33,012 85
	$33,062 85
Balance on hand	$ 1,527 35

MILTON.

—C. H. Smart and wife, of Waverly, Iowa, are in town visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Smart is deputy sheriff of his county, and is here on his wedding tour. He was a student here for a time, and is a brother of Mrs. M. J. Plumb.

—The donation party for the benefit of Rev. Geo. Smith on the evening of the 6th inst., was a success, despite the hard times, and those present had a very enjoyable time. The receipts were about fifty dollars.

—G. L. Mansur started Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will spend the winter in taking care of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fowle, who is a consumptive.

—Have you inspected those superb gift books which Clarke has in stock? If you have not, do so at once, before they are sold.

—Deacon Estee and wife returned from their visit last week. The friends of Mrs. Estee will be sorry to hear that she is in poor health, having been more or less ill most of the time while she was away.

—People who are engaged in any kind of business here and dependent on the patronage of their fellow citizens, should not go out of town to spend their money, when they can do as well at home. The more you do to help some folks the more their selfishness crops out.

—Miss Douglass, of the Intermediate department of the graded school, was unable to teach last Tuesday, on account of illness.

—No use to cover up those big stones, for the traveling public knoweth they are there, and that they will eventually come to the top.

—Mrs. Alvela F. Adams Denver, Colorado, arrived in town Wednesday, being called here by the illness of her father, Mr. W. B. Wells.

—Another livery stable is to be opened here we are informed. In our humble opinion the new enterprise will not pay large returns.

—Fifteen or twenty of our young folks went over to the Rock Prairie home of John Barlass, on Tuesday evening of last week, and surprised John and his people. That the visitors had a good time no one who knows the family can doubt.

—Mrs. A. A. Miller and three children, of Fargo, Dakota, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Miller. Mr. Miller is expected to spend Christmas at the old home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaver, of Milwaukee, are in town to spend the winter with Mrs. P. E. Seaver.

—Will Stearns is now permanently connected with the Telephone office and will have charge of the mechanical department of that paper.

—S. E. Davy, day operator here, was solicited to take charge of the St. Paul company's office at Milton Junction, during the absence of Agent Sowle in California, but Mr. Tomkins could not spare him from his duties in our office.

—On Monday of last week H. H. Risden went up to McFarland and officiated in the absence of the agent at that place. When good railroad men are wanted Milton can fill the bill.

—On Thursday evening last, at the residence of the bride's father, P. Marquart, Miss Eva Marquart and Mr. Carl Newton were united in the bonds of wedlock, Rev. Geo. Smith performing the ceremony, none but relatives of the families were present, with the exception of Miss Hattie Crane. The bride and the groom have the hearty good wishes of their many friends and acquaintances for a long and happy future. They will live in Johnstown.

—Clark is closing out his stock of Christmas cards at half price. Buy what you want before the assortment is broken.

—Pres. Whitford, of Milton college, is visiting the school to-day. He has many acquaintances and friends both among the faculty and students, and is the father in the educational work of President Salisbury and Prof. Humphrey.—*Whitewater Register.*

—Last Thursday evening Miss A. P. Burdick and Mr. T. I. Place were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. S. Burdick. Rev. James Bailey officiated and those present outside of the home circle, were Mr. Green and wife and Prof. W. F. Place and wife. The bride is in poor health and the best wish of the many friends of now made husband and wife is, that she may soon be restored to good health.

—John D. Weaver, of Minneapolis, was in town a few hours last Thursday and Friday shaking hands with old time friends and army comrades. Mr. Weaver is at present living at LaCrosse, is an engineer on the St. Paul road and runs between LaCrosse and Minneapolis. He resided here for many years prior to going into the army in 1862. For some time past he has been stopping in Milwaukee on business connected with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

—Misses Maggie Henry and Cora Hoxie were in the village Friday calling on college classmates and town acquaintances.

—Rev. E. M. Dunn returned from his visit to North Loupe, Nebraska, last week, and occupied his pulpit last Saturday.

—Prof. Albert Whitford is home again from New York State. He found his mother better in some respects than he had expected.

—Borden is working up quite a boom in the poultry business and has from eight to ten hands at work most of the time.

—The swine market took quite a drop last week and we understand that a firm near by sold in Chicago at an advance of ten above country prices.

—County Judge Sale has appointed W. P. Clarke a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission of Rock county for the term of three years.

—My place of business will be open on Sunday—Christmas day—December 25, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12, and from 2 o'clock p. m. to 7. W. W. CLARKE.

—Eddie Babcock did a good job last Sunday with his horse and snow plow. Those who are too busy or indolent to shovel their sidewalks ought to make up a purse for the young man.

—The teachers in the intermediate and grammar departments of the graded school were obliged to dismiss school Monday on account of smoke in the rooms.

—Ten cent novelties for Christmas at W. W. Clarke's.

Nobbiest dress goods in the city at Archie Reid's.

See our hemstitched linen handkerchiefs at 5 cts. this week, at Archie Reid's

Good second growth oak wood $3.00 per cord. J. H. GATELEY.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

The Weekly Budget of Special Correspondence for Readers of the Gazette.

Items that will be found Interesting to the People of Old Rock.

SHOPIERE.

—Miss Sarah Culver, of Beloit, is spending a few days visiting among her many friends in this village.

—Richard Champ, of Escanaba, Mich., is visiting at the home of Geo. Sears. Mr. Champ is in the employ of C. & N. W. R. R. at that place.

—At the present writing Mr. Wm. Brand is not expected to live through the day. He has been failing very fast for the past few days.

—The public school is preparing a fine programme consisting of literary and musical exercises, which will be given in the Congregational church, Friday evening, Dec. 23d. Come and hear them. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

—Last Saturday evening was a good evening for a surprise party to be out on a lark and so the Cornet band and a large company of friends went up to the residence of Fred Humphrey, Jr., and took him and his family by storm, came in and occupied the house and began to have a good time, and also announced to them that it was their 20th marriage anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey after regaining themselves made it a pleasant evening for all those present. Long may they live and be happy and may "never a hair" of Fred's head be lost in the years to come, is the wish of the writer.

FAIRFIELD.

—Mr. Wm. More, of Minnesota, a former resident of this place, is visiting his brother, Robt. More.

—Mr. A. Gifford of Milton will meet the young people of this place Thursday evening, Dec. 22teenth, to organize a singing class.

—The residence of Mrs. Louisa Smith was visited by burglars Thursday night and between thirty and forty dollars taken.

—Rev. J. B. Beadle, of Lodi, a former pastor on this charge, was in town a short time last week.

—Miss Cora Rockenbrodt is visiting near Delavan.

—A. D. Clark continues to receive subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines at publishers lowest prices.

—The oyster supper Friday evening was a success—about $30 was netted to the society.

—Miss Lizzie Harvey is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Jones, will be saddened to hear of her death, which occurred at Hastings, Minn. on the sixth of last month. She was for many years a resident of this place, having come here in 1847, and was a person highly esteemed by all.

—Mr. George Wilkins, of Dakota, arrived in town last week, being called here by the serious illness of his mother.

—Mr. John Hedditch has not fully recovered from the accident he received a few weeks since, when he had the misfortune to sprain both of his wrists quite badly.

—Frank Richardson, of Milton, is teaching the school in D. Dykeman's district and Miss Hettie Knuffen, of Darien, is teaching in district No. 1.

BROOKSIDE.

—Four inches of snow fell Saturday night and more has fallen since. It looks as if Christmas would have its customary sleighing after all.

—Mrs. Hall, sister of Gurdon and Warren Gardner, of this place, died at the residence of Warren Gardner last Friday, of consumption. Mrs. Hall came to Brookhood a week ago but became rapidly worse, and on Friday breathed her last. The funeral was held Sunday at the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. McKenzie officiating.

—Miss Jennie Bowen spent a few days of last week in Whitewater.

—Misses Belle Hall and Mamie Laube who have been attending a business college in Milwaukee, for the purpose of learning stenography and type writing, came home last week Monday. Miss Hall, however, stayed but a short time, returning Saturday to take a position.

—The ladies of the M. E. society held a social at the residence of Mr. E. R. Sprague, last Friday evening. The house was filled to overflowing, the programme entertaining, the receipts satisfactory, and altogether it was a very pleasant evening.

—Mason & Morgan's Theatre company appeared here last Thursday evening, in Uncle Tom's Cabin. The troupe is spoken of very highly, and was greeted by a full house.

EMERALD GROVE.

—Mr. D. E. Jones has now delivered the tax roll to the town treasurer, Mr. D. M. Barluss, who will receive taxes from now on. He will be at the store in Emerald Grove, Dec. 28, Fairfield the 29, and at Citizen's Bank, Clinton, January 4th.

—Mr. Samuel Locke shipped to Chicago this week 94 hogs weighing 16,035 pounds, an average of about 300 pounds each.

—Mr. A. E. Joiner received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his brother in-law, Mr. E. Densmore. Mr. Densmore was living at Decatur, Alabama. His remains will be interred at Rockwell, Iowa.

—Christmas tree exercises will be held this year in the M. E. church. Arrangements are now being made to give the little folks a good time and all interested are requested to take hold and make it a success.

—The funeral discourse of the late Loren Cheney delivered by Rev. D. B. Jackson, Oct. 7, 1887, together with the resolutions adopted by the church and Sabbath school, is now printed and ready for distribution among the many friends of the deceased. The typographical work is most excellent and much to the credit of the Gazette Printing Co., by whom it was done. To assist in defraying the expense of printing, the sum of five cents per copy is charged. All who desire copies will please communicate with Mr. Jackson.

—Charles S. Boynton will attend Milton college this winter term. Also Miss Ellen McGregor and Katie Jackson, who will room together in the Stannard house.

—One by one we seem to be losing our population for California. Mr. John Husted leaves for that land of promise on Wednesday of this week.

—A full line of felt boots, overshoes and arctics at Hastings's.

MAGNOLIA.

—Died—At her home in Magnolia, Dec. 10, Mrs. Olive Archer, in the 85th year of her age. She was a faithful member of the Advent church, quiet and unassuming, striving to follow the meek and lowly Jesus in all things. She was a great sufferer from nervousness, but was able until a few days before her death to attend Christian worship and visit her friends. We do not wish her back to this world of sin and sorrow, but she will be greatly missed. She was so tired of life and like a weary child folded her hands and passed away to eternal rest.

Sleep, mother, sleep, with your hands on your breast:
Poor, tired hands they needed this rest.
Well have we loved thee, but God loved thee best.
'Tis thy God giveth rest.

—Died—At her home in Magnolia, Dec. 10, Mrs. Georgiana Gates, aged about 40 years. Deceased was a good wife and mother. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

—Married—On Dec. 4, by Rev. Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Horace Frazer, of Union, and Miss Eliza Jane Emmons, of Magnolia.

—Mrs. Keegan and son Frank start for Chicago Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

—A letter from Earnest Clifford, now in Michigan, states that he shot a deer weighing 170 pounds. Pretty well for a boy we think.

—Farmers are busy taking down and stripping tobacco. It is a very good crop and they expect good prices.

—Old Mrs. Meely is suffering intensely from a cancer on her foot.

EVANSVILLE.

—Robinson & Bullard, poultry buyers, shipped ten tons of poultry last week.

—The Evansville Cornet band furnished some good music at the Magees' skating rink on Saturday night.

—C. W. Backenstoe and wife, of the "Lone City" is visiting at his father's in this place.

—The musical at the residence of C. F. Pellon last Thursday night, was a treat to our citizens which was enjoyed by them, the talent were Mrs. Bintliff, Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Conrad, of Janesville.

—Several of the K. of P.'s of Janesville, visited the K. of P. lodge of this place last Wednesday. Among the members were Stanley Smith, Ed. McGowen, O. F. Nowlan, Cap. Vankirk, J. B. Doe, Jr. and A. P. Burnham.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pulleo and daughter May, started for Red Bluff, Cal., Wednesday morning to spend the winter.

—The K. of P. elected the following officers at their meeting last Wednesday night: W. L. Savrey, C. C.; Fred A. Boleer, V. C.; Perry C. Wilder, P.; Fred Springer K. of R. & S.; G. F. Chore, M. of F. and M. of E.

—R. N. Johnson is home again for a few days.

—The M. E. church society is preparing for an entertainment to be given at Magee's hall on Christmas eve.

—C. N. Thomas gave his lecture "Here and There" on the civil war for the lecture association on Monday night which gave entire satisfaction.

—The G. A. R. of this place at its regular meeting last Thursday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James R. West, commander; Henry Hamilton, Sr. Vice C.; Wm. Wilcox, Jr. Vice C.; Josiah Biske, Q. M.; Dr. J. M. Evans, Sr, Surgeon; W. B. Walker, Chaplain; P. E. Cail Officer of the Day; M. V. Edwards, Officer of the Guard; L. Palmer, Trustee; J. M. Evans, Sr. delegate to state encampment; Geo. W. Dibble, alternate.

THE REASON WHY

I am selling groceries at these prices is I have a large stock, all fresh goods bought before the recent advance, and I sell for cash. *Read these prices.*

Best Granulated Sugar 15 lbs	$1.00
Golden Yellow Sugar 17 lbs	1 00
Best O. G. Java and Mocha Coffee	35
Best Mexican Java Coffee	25
Good Ground or Green Rio Coffee	20
Finest Uncolored Tea Imported	50
Choice Japan Oolong and Green Teas	40
A Good Japan Tea	25
Fine Mixed Teas	50
Finest English Breakfast Tea	60

With each pound of tea purchased of me during the holidays at any price I give a beautiful present to advertise my teas.

25 lbs. Telephone Soap	1 00
25 lbs. Zwizky Soap	1 00
25 lbs. Labor Saving Soap	1 00
Best Head Light Oil per gallon	12½
Best Wis. Test Oil per gallon	10
New York and Michigan Salt per barrel	1 15
Best Butter and Picnic crackers	05
Best Bird Seed	05
Choice Smoking Tobacco	20
Choice Plug Tobacco	35
Choice Fine Cut Tobacco	40
Choice Potatoes per bu	75
Choice Cooking Apples per bu	1 00
Best N. Y. 3 bu. Apples per bbl	2 75
Good N. Y. 3 bu. Apples per bbl	2 50
Good Mich. Apples per bbl	2 00 to 2 50
Choice Turkish Prunes	05
New English Currants	07
New Raisins	10
Best Gloss Starch	06
Best Corn Starch	07
Best Saleratus	07
Best Sorghum Syrup per gal	50
Choice Honey Syrup per gal	40
Choice Cider Vinegar per gal	15
N. Y. Refined Cider per gal	20
Best Rolled Oats per lb	04
Star Candles per lb	10
Best Mixed nuts and Candies, per lb	15
Good Family Flour per sack	90
Best Family Flour per sack	1 00
Best Patent Flour per sack	1 10
Best Buckwheat per sack	85

Booth's can and bulk oysters received daily by express at lowest prices:

3 lb Can Peaches	15
3 lb Can Tomatoes	10
3 lb Can Corn	15
2 lb Can Corn	08
2 lb Can Corn	10
2 lb Can Blackberries	10
2 lb Can Raspberries	12½
2 lb Can Strawberries	12½
2 lb Can Blue Berries	12½
2 lb Can Pineapples	12½
1 Gallon Can Best Apples	25
3 lbs. Can California Apricots	20
3 lb. Can California Pears	20
3 lb. Can California Grapes	20
3 lb. Can California Peaches	25
1 lb. Mackerel	10
1 lb. Salmon	18
1 lb. Lobster	18

All other go